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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-216-S)

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| In the Application of: |) | |
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| Roninson et al. |) | Before the Examiner: |
| |) | Schlapkohl, W |
| Serial No. 10/032,264 |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 1636 |
| Filed: December 21, 2001 |) | |
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| For: Reagents and Methods for Identifying |) | Confirmation No.: 6516 |
| And Modulating Expression of Tumor |) | |
| Senescence Genes |) | |

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued in the above-captioned case on June 1, 2006. In the Notice, the Office indicated that the Response to the Restriction Requirement filed on October 5, 2005 for this case was non-compliant because Applicants did not elect a specific gene from Table 2B. Responsive to the Notice, Applicants elect Prosaposin, which is identified in Table 2B (Accession No. J03015).

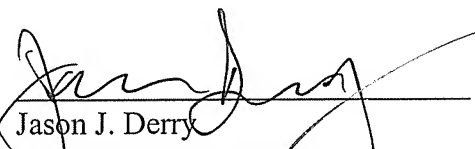
Applicants believe that no fees are due for this Response. If Applicants are mistaken, please charge any requisite fees to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

The Examiner in charge of this application is invited to contact the undersigned representative as indicated below if it is believed to be helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
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